

Local and Personal

Mrs J. Rutherford of Calgary, is the guest this week of Mr. and Mrs. Arnold.

Mr. F. H. Nunnan of Calgary is in town this week.

Malaga Grapes 25 cts. a lb. at the Cash Store.

Miss Maude Teeling is the guest this week of friends in Irricana.

Perfumes and Talcum in great variety at Perrins.

Mr. John Bell and son of Raven were in Bowden Monday and Tuesday for supplies.

Prescriptions carefully and accurately prepared personally at Perrins.

Mrs H. W. S. Luckhart of Red Deer was the guest of her mother, Mrs G. Bryanton on Tuesday.

All the new and old favorite records constantly coming and going. S. Perrin agent for the Edison.

Master Graham Adam, of Red Lodge, returned to Calgary on Monday, where he is attending school.

Let the baby have some comfort, nearly everything for the baby at Perrins.

Presbyterian Church services next Sunday will be held in Lone Pine at 11.30. Bowden 3 p.m. You are cordially invited to attend.

Mr Henry Shelster, of Spokane who has been visiting his mother Mrs. Tom Lee, of Red Lodge, returned to the southern city on Monday.

Mr. E. Shenfield, V. Shenfield and Mr. Ewing were in Edmonton this week looking over real estate prospects.

Mr. and Mrs. H. Robinson and family of Lacombe, who have been visiting the latter's father Mr. Adams of Betchton for the past two weeks left on Monday for a visit with friends in Vancouver.

Mr. P. Gillespie, who has been running the stage between Red Deer and the Rocky Mt. House for the past three weeks returned home on Saturday suffering from an acute attack of tonsillitis.

Mr. H. W. Dodge, Mc Cormick Implement dealer here has received a number of the Companies calendars for 1912. He will be pleased to give one to anyone who will call at his office.

Do not forget the annual congregational meeting to be held in the Presbyterian church on Monday evening at 8 p.m. Important business to be discussed. A full representation is requested from all the country points.

The Moving picture Show given by two niggers and a whiteman in the Boy Scouts Club room on Tuesday night, received all the attention that it deserved from the Bowden Public. The class of pictures shown were poor. The proprietors evidently using discarded films. The dancing and singing offered by one of the colored artists was the butt of much humorous criticism from the audience.

The Seed Fair

The annual seed fair was held here yesterday, and a splendid show of grains, etc., was made. Following the judging, discourses were delivered by the judges. Interesting discussions were indulged in, such topics as Cleaning Seed Grain, Seed Selection, and Dressing for Smut, were taken up.

The winners were as follows:— Winter Wheat— J. Newsham, Innisfail, 1; J. Lancaster, Bowden, 2. W. Wilson, Bowden, 3.

Spring wheat— J. Newsham, 1. Abundance oats— D. Fordyce, Mountain House, 1; W. Wilson, 2. Ed. Walton, 3.

Any other variety oats— W. Wilson, Bowden, 1.

Six-rowed barley— D. Fordyce Mountain House, 1; W. Wilson 2.

Any other variety barley— D. Fordyce, 1.

Timothy seed— A. Loughheed, Bowden, 1; P. Sheldrick 2.

Mrs Cloakey Dies

Mrs George Cloakey of (Olds wife of the well known local land man died Wednesday morning after a brief illness lasting only a couple of hours. Mr. Cloakey was in Calgary at the time, and was rushed home on a special train as quickly as possible but Mrs Cloakey was dead some time before he arrived.

Mrs Cloakey leaves a little boy of about twelve years of age and her widowed husband. She was 41 years of age and had been a resident of Olds for some years and had a large circle of friends. The funeral will be held here next Sunday afternoon at 2 o'clock.

The home of Mr. and Mrs. P. Sheldrick was the scene of a very enjoyable farewell party given in honor of Mr. and Mrs. H. Prowse who leave shortly for Charlottown, P. E. I.

Council of L. I. D. 17-W-4 Hold Meeting

The first meeting of the council of L. I. D. met at the call of the sect. and Mr. W. Bookless was elected chairman for the year, while Mr. B. O. Sannes received the appointment of sec. treas. at a salary of \$150 per. year.

As there was no election in division number four Mr John Turnbull received the appointment of councilman for the year 1912. The rate of assessment for this year was struck at five cents an acre.

It was moved by Boettgar and seconded by Smith that F. Boettgar be paid \$11.00 for work which was done under Jas. Hawkins as road master last year. Carried. Sec. was instructed to issue check for same.

The following resolution was passed at a meeting of the council of L. I. district 17- W- 4. of the province of Alberta, held at Nisbet on 15th of Jan. 1912.

Whereas the sum of \$2700 is required to meet the expenditure of the district until such time as the taxes levied for the current year are available and it is desirable to borrow the said sum of \$2700. Be it therefore enacted that the chairman and treasurer be and they are hereby authorised and empowered to borrow from the Union Bank of Canada the said sum of \$2700 and authority is given them to give their note or notes on behalf of the board of council to the said bank for the amount of such advances payable not later than December 31st 1912 after date of passing of this resolution, and bearing interest at the rate not exceeding 8 per. cent per annum, and the money so borrowed shall be repaid out of and shall be a first charge upon the taxes collected for the current year. Done and passed at Nisbet by the board of councilmen of L. I. district, 17-W-4 of the province of Alberta this 15th day of Jan. 1912. W. Bookless, chairman, B. O. Sannes, sec. treas.

It was moved by Boettgar, seconded by Bookless that the minutes of the meeting be published in the Bowden News and in the Province. Carried.

Moved by Bookless seconded by Smith that secretary write and ask for the following grants and surveys;— \$300 on hills on Bowden road; two hills south of the southwest quarter of 16—34—28 west of the fourth and one hill north of section 8, 34—28 west of the fourth, \$100 grant on slough north of 21—34—28 west of the fourth, \$100 grant on slough on road east of S. E. quarter on road east of 18, 33—27 west of the fourth, 300 dollar grant on slough between 32 and 33-27 west of the fourth, and survey around north end of Horse Shoe Lake.

Secretary was instructed to report to the department on grade which was put in the coulee east of 18—33-27 west of the fourth.

The following bills were passed and ordered paid; H. Johnston for labor division 3, 8 dollars. W. H. Wideman, returning officer div. 1, \$10.00; S. Pendergast returning officer \$10; B. Sannes ret. officer \$10. B. O. Sannes balance of salary for 1911 \$50.

A resolution was passed giving secretary authority to purchase and pay for necessary supplies needed for his office. Moved by Bookless seconded by Boettgar that the next meeting be held at O. F. Sannes farm, Spruce Coulee west half of 12-34-28 west of the fourth. Carried.

Meeting adjourned to meet at the call of the secretary. Carried. B. Sannes. Sec. Treasurer.

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SWEATER COATS

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GOLF JACKETS

Which we are going to Reduce to suit the Purchaser

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We Can Suit you in Style Fit and Price

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"Where It Pays to Deal"

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S. Perrin, Agent, Bowden

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You probably know all too well how it goes. Just as you doze off, the tickling starts in your throat. A gentle cough, still asleep. A harder cough, and then another. First thing you know, you're wide awake, coughing your head off.

A few nights of that and you're so worn out and weakened that the cough takes a tight grip on you.

But why endure it?
Na-Dru-Co Syrup of Linseed, Licorice and Chlorodyne will soothe that exasperating tickling, loosen the phlegm and cure the inflammation of the mucous membrane. It not only stops the cough quickly, allowing you to get sound, refreshing sleep, but it goes to the root of the trouble and drives out the cold completely. Children willingly take Na-Dru-Co Syrup of Linseed, Licorice and Chlorodyne, because it tastes so good. Your Druggist has it or can quickly get it for you in 25c. and 50c. bottles. The National Drug & Chemical Co. of Canada, Limited.

Encore

One day Mark Twain was being shaved by a very talkative barber and was forced to listen to many of his anecdotes.

The barber had to stop his razor, and when he was ready, brush in hand, to commence again, he asked: "Shall I go over it again?" "No, thanks!" drawled Mark. "It's hardly necessary. I think I can remember every word."

There is more Catarrh in this section of the country than in any other. For a great many years doctors pronounced it a local disease and prescribed local remedies, and by constantly failing to cure with local treatment, pronounced it incurable. Science has proven Catarrh to be a constitutional disease, and therefore requires constitutional treatment. Hall's Catarrh Cure, manufactured by F. J. Cheney & Co., Toledo, Ohio, is the only Constitutional cure on the market. It is taken internally in doses from 10 drops to a teaspoonful. It acts directly on the blood and mucous surfaces of the system. They offer one hundred dollars for any case it fails to cure. Send for circulars and testimonials.
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Sold by Druggists.
Take Hall's Catarrh Cure for constipation.

A Highlander fell into the river and, being able to swim, had a fearful struggle before kicking himself ashore. Said the minister to him afterwards, "Donald, Providence was good to you." "Oh yes," retorted Donald. "Providence was good, but Donald was very clever too!"

The Stomach Needs Help

The Liver, Kidneys and Bowels Must Be Kept Active to Ensure Health.

DR. CHASE'S KIDNEY - LIVER PILLS

Not one person in a hundred can get along at this time of year without using something to enliven the action of the liver, kidneys and bowels.

Too much eating of heavy artificial foods, too little outdoor exercise, this is the explanation.

The liver and kidneys are overworked in their efforts to remove the poisonous waste matter from the system. They fail and become torpid and clogged. The bowels become constipated and stomach derangements follow.

There is one medicine which will overcome this condition more certainly and more quickly than any other, and this is Dr. Chase's Kidney-Liver Pills.

This medicine gets the bowels in action at once and by awakening the liver and kidneys ensures the thorough cleansing of the filtering and excretory systems.

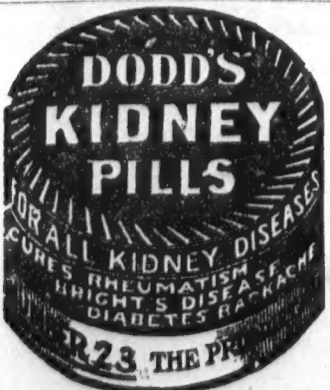
With the poisonous obstructions removed, the digestive system resumes its healthful condition, appetite improves, pains and aches disappear as well as irritability and depression.

You cannot imagine a more satisfactory treatment for biliousness, constipation, backache and kidney disease than Dr. Chase's Kidney-Liver Pills. One pill a dose, 25 cents a box, at all dealers or Edmanson, Bates & Co., Toronto.

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Minard's Liniment Cures Distemper.

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W. N. U. No. 880



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That's your reward if you let **MOONEY'S BISCUITS** take the place of the bread and biscuits you bake yourself.

You'll find **MOONEY'S** a delightful substitute for your own best efforts—the family will like them. Because

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come to you straight from the oven in the big Winnipeg factory.

They have that freshness and crispness only to be found in a newly made biscuit. No other biscuit can come to your table as fresh from the oven as **MOONEY'S**.

Get the big package or the sealed tin—both of them damp proof, dust proof, dirt proof—and

"LET MOONEY DO IT"

Not So Fortunate.

'Twas at the skating rink, and the young man was but a beginner. Wherefore he lost his balance!

He made a wild effort to grab anything in the way for support. And, as it happened, the nearest thing was a fashionably-dressed lady, also on skates. She promptly turned on him: "You contemptible cur!" she shrieked. "Do you think I am a lamp-post or a piece of furniture, or what? You ought not to be allowed in here, you clumsy lout! What right have you to tear other people's clothes to rags, and claw them in that mad way? You are not fit—"

But the young man had now recovered his composure. "Pardon me, madam," he remarked, "but haven't you made a mistake?" "A mistake?" gasped the lady, "What do you mean?" "Simply this, madam," came the calm retort. "I am not your husband!"

A man who had his arms shot off in the Boer War recently applied for a job at a place where a notice had been fixed in the door with the words "No Hands Wanted" inscribed upon it. He saw the foreman who asked him if he had seen the notice.

"Yes," replied the soldier. "I could not obtain a job anywhere else because I had no hands, and so I thought I would be just the right man for this one."

Shiloh's Cure

quickly stops coughs, cures colds, heals the throat and lungs. 25 cents.

"My time," said the multibillionaire, "is worth \$100 a minute."

"Well," answered the friend casually, "let's go out this afternoon and play \$10,000 or \$15,000 worth of golf."

Corns and warts disappear when treated with Holloway's Corn Cure without leaving a scar.

"Walter, ask the orchestra to play something different."

"Any particular selection, sir?"

"Something slower. I can't eat my food properly to waltz time."

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Yours truly,
G. G. DUSTAN,
Chartered Accountant.
Halifax, N.S., Sept. 21, 1905.

Division of Social Labor

King George of England, in his younger days, visited Canada in company with the Duke of Clarence. One night at a ball in Quebec, given in honor of the Royalties, the younger prince devoted his time exclusively to the young ladies, paying little or no attention to the elderly ones or chaperons.

His brother reprimanded him, pointing out to him his social position and his duty as well.

"That's all right," said the young prince. "There are two of us. You go and sing God save your grandmother while I dance with the girls."

A Slight Jar

Motormaniac—What do you think is the most difficult thing for a beginner to learn about an automobile?
Frankenstein—"To keep from talking about it all the time."

A Safe Pill for Suffering Women.—The secluded life of women which permits of little healthful exercise is a fruitful cause of derangements of the stomach and liver and is accountable for the pains and lassitude that so many of them experience. Parmelee's Vegetable Pills will correct irregularities of the digestive organs and restore health and vigor. The most delicate woman can use them with safety, because their action, while effective, is mild and soothing.

Cholly (handing his friend's revolver gingerly)—"I suppose now if this should go off while I'm holding it like this it would blow my brains out?"
His Friend—"No, it wouldn't do that, but it would bore a hole clean through your head."

Only One "BROMO QUININE"
That is LAXATIVE BROMO QUININE. Look for the signature of E. W. GROVE. Used the World over to Cure a Cold in One Day. 25c.

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"I wrote an article," replied the pressman "saying that she sings like an angel. She said she saw no reason for complimentary reference to anybody's singing except her own."



Skin-Tortured Little Ones

Mothers! Are your little ones suffering from itching, burning eczemas, or other torturing, disfiguring skin troubles? Are you, yourself, worn out with long, sleepless nights and ceaseless anxiety in caring for them? Then you should know that, in most cases, a warm bath with

Cuticura Soap

and a gentle application of Cuticura Ointment bring immediate relief, the little sufferers sleep, tired, fretted mothers rest, and peace falls on distracted households.

Although Cuticura Soap and Ointment are sold by druggists and dealers everywhere, a postal to "Cuticura," Dept. 234, Boston, U. S. A., will secure a liberal sample of each, with 32-p. book on the skin and scalp, and treatment of their affections.

Durham Mustard

Prior to the year 1720, there was no such luxury as mustard in its present form at our tables. At that time the seed was coarsely pounded into a mortar, as coarsely separated from the integument, and in that rough state prepared for use. In the year mentioned it occurred to one old woman of the name of Clements, residing in Durham, to grind the seed in a mill, and pass it through the several processes which are resorted to in making flour from wheat. The secret she kept for many years to herself, and in the period of her exclusive possession of it supplied the principal parts of the kingdom, and, in particular, the metropolis, with this article. George I. stamped it with fashion by his approval hence the pots in which the mustard was sold bore the royal initials. In Durham the article acquired the name of "Durham mustard."

A Pill That Lightens Life.—To the man who is a victim of indigestion the transaction of business becomes an added misery. He cannot concentrate his mind upon his tasks and loss and vexation attend him. To such a man Parmelee's Vegetable Pills offer relief. A course of treatment, according to directions, will convince him of their great excellence. They are confidently recommended because they will do all that is claimed for them.

It is not by renouncing the joys that are near us that we shall grow wise, but as we grow wise we unconsciously abandon the joys that now are beneath us.

Mind on Business.

Her Father—I don't know about letting you have my daughter, Mr. Sellers. Will you take care of her in good style?

Her Sutor (in the retail line)—I'll guarantee it, sir, or—return the goods.—Boston Transcript.

Minard's Liniment Cures Colds, Etc.

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TO THE PERSONS COUNTING THE DOTS IN THIS HAND, and many other prizes according to the Simple Conditions of the Contest (which will be sent).

This is a chance for clever persons to WIN CASH and other PRIZES with a little effort. COUNT THE DOTS IN THE HAND and write the number that you count on a sheet of paper or post card and mail to us and we will let you know at once if you are a winner. AN EXTRA PRIZE of \$10.00 will be given for the nearest correct count.

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THIS PAPER

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Witch Superstitions.

In some of the country districts of England the peasants are said to believe that elves and witches steal babies from their cradles and place their own elfin offspring in the place of the robust child. After a child has been baptized the witches have no power over it; hence the peasants have their little ones baptized as soon as possible.

Quickest, Surest Cough Remedy Ever Used

Stops Even Whooping Cough Quickly—A Family Supply for 50c—Money Refunded if it Fails.

If someone in your family has an obstinate, deep-seated cough—even whooping cough—which has yielded slowly to treatment, buy a 50-cent bottle of Pinex and watch that cough vanish. If it fails, money back promptly, and without argument.

A 50-cent bottle of Pinex, when mixed with home-made sugar syrup, makes 16 ounces—a family supply—of the most effective cough remedy that money can buy, at a saving of \$2. Gives instant relief and will usually wipe out a bad cough in 24 hours or less. Easily prepared in five minutes—directions in package.

Pinex Cough Syrup has a pleasant taste—children take it willingly. It stimulates the appetite and is slightly laxative—both good features. Splendid for croup, hoarseness, throat tickle, incipient lung troubles, and a prompt, successful remedy for whooping cough.

Pinex is a special and highly concentrated compound of Norway White Pine extract, and is rich in gualacol and other elements which are so healing to the membranes. Simply mix it with sugar syrup or strained honey, in a 16-oz. bottle, and it is ready for use. Used in more homes in the U. S. and Canada than any other cough remedy.

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Our Urgent Need

As is his usual custom at this season of the year the Fire Fiend is very active and large cities such as New York, Halifax, Montreal and Ottawa have felt the effects of his scourge. Nearer still his presence has been made known to us at Edmonton, Moose Jaw, Gleichen, and on a homestead northeast of Innisfail at Kenisvill where a child became the victim of his unrelenting clutches. In all the above named places with the exception of Moose Jaw and Kenisvill the most adequate of fire protection systems are in use, but notwithstanding this, millions of dollars worth of property has gone up in smoke.

The burning of the Robin Hood Flour mills at Moose Jaw resulted in the greatest business depression the city has experienced in years, and until the Milling Company are assured of proper fire protection they are undecided whether or not they will again locate in the prairie city.

The cold weather of winter necessitates a larger number of fires in all homes for warmth and comfort. This need increases the dangers well, and should a fire start in Bowden the loss would be very great, as our present fire protection is wholly inadequate. This was proven by the fire which destroyed Mr. A. Woodward's blacksmith shop about a year ago. It will be remembered that this fire occurred early in the evening when the whole town was about and plenty of help was available to fight it.

The merchants on Main street from time to time have expressed to us their opinions on our present fire protection and all agree that should a fire start in their section of the town it will mean the wiping out of the whole street. At present they are paying heavy insurance on their stock and buildings which they would rather pay to the corporation for fire protection. Further discussion of this urgent need is unnecessary. Every one feels it and everyone knows that at some time in the future there is bound to be a blaze in town which will end disastrously for one if not more individuals.

As to the solution of this problem we will offer no suggestions in this issue, but ask that the ratepayers use our columns for a discussion of the matter by means of open letters. So long as no personal slander or jibes appear in any of the letters on this subject we will be pleased to publish them.

The Prize Essays

Last week there appeared a news item in the paper stating that the school children attended

the farmers Institute lectures given here. The trustees awarded prizes for the three best essays on the subjects of the lecture and on page six appear the winning compositions. What benefit the children derived from the lectures cannot be realized until one has read their bright, interesting essays and it is doubtful if any of the older people who were in attendance left with a more vivid impression on the subject than did the children who will retain this knowledge throughout their life.

Miss Trench, the lecturer examined all the essays and made the awards. In determining the prize winners the difficulty she experienced caused her much consideration. All the papers handed in were of a high standard and contained a wealth of knowledge. So pleased was she with the results that she intends recommending to the department of Agriculture the attendance of school children at all Institute meetings.

The idea is a good one and well worth the consideration of the department for the most successful way to make practical farmers is to teach the children in a clear and comprehensive manner the theories of scientific farming.

Public Guarantee

That most beautiful picture, entitled Home Again, has brought such an enormous amount of new subscriptions to the Family Herald and Weekly Star, that the publishers are finding it impossible to keep up with the filling of orders, but in the columns of that paper this week, we notice a positive guarantee from the Publishers that every subscriber to that great weekly for 1912 will receive a copy of the picture Home Again. Their guarantee is sufficient and subscribers need not feel anxious although the picture may be delayed for a few weeks. Those who have not yet subscribed to the Family Herald and Weekly Star should do so at once and make sure of having a copy of the picture Home Again. We learn that the Publishers are contemplating something for next season that will make this picture even more valuable than at present. One dollar pays for a full years subscription to the paper and the picture.

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Our First Reductions are our Best Price Inducements because our Customers now have The First Pick from an Unbroken Winter's Stock. Our Reductions are Straight Marked down Prices from our Regular Low Prices at which we Sold Goods before the Holidays. We want to Clear out all of our Winter Goods; that's why we offer such Purse Tempting Price Reductions. A Visit to Our Store Will Pay You Well.

Watson's Underwear

In Womens and Childrens at Prices that will induce you to buy early as the lines are limited in quantity—

Childrens Drawers or Vests in wool and cotton mixture reg 35c. Stock-taking Price 25c per garment.
Childrens reg. 45c and 50c lines. Stock-Taking Price 35c.
Childrens Reg 60c and 65c lines. Stock-Taking Price 50c.
Womens all wool Drawers or Vests, reg 1.25 lines. Stock-Taking Price 95c.
Womens fleece lined Drawers and Vests reg. 75c lines. Stock-Taking Price 60c.
Misses' and Childrens fleece lined Waists, reg. 35c lines Stock-Taking Price 25c

Ladies' Skirts

In Serges or Panama Cloth, colors, black Cardinal Navy and Brown
3.50 Skirts with colored button trimming, Stock-Taking Price 2.80
4.50 Skirts covered button and braid trimming. Stock-Taking Price 3.60
6.00 Skirts in diagonal stripe navy only. Stock-Taking Price 4.65
7.50 Skirts made of green Panama Cloth. Stock-Taking Price 5.75
11.00 and 12.00 black French Voile with silk braid trimming. Stock-Taking Price 8.75
3.50 Misses Skirts. Stock-Taking Price 2.35
GLOVES AND MITTS are on the list of special Price Inducements

Ladies Wrappers

Made with deep frill and fancy braid trimming, patterns mostly dark regular 1.25 lines. Stock-Taking Price 95c.
Ladies Dressing Sacques in fancy floral patterns trimmed with plain colored sateens, regular \$1.00. Stock-Taking Price 75c.
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Womens' Tailored Suits

1 only diagonal stripe Ladies navy blue suit, size 36 regular 20.00 Stock-Taking Price 14.75
1 only satin cloth Ladies Suit, navy blue size 34 reg 18.00 Stock-Taking Price 13.50
Ladies black Cashmere Hose in good heavy winter weight reg 35c lines. Stock Taking Price 25c

Price Inducements at our Grocery Counter

35c Oranges 25c per doz. Dill Pickles 25c doz.
45c qt. tins pure Golden Sugar Cane Syrup 35c
85c half gal tins pure Golden Sugar Cane Syrup 70c
15c bottles Worcester Sauce, Saturday 3 for 25c
20c pkgs. Puritan Self Rising Flour, Saturday 2 for 25c
20c pkgs of Purity Food, Saturday 2 for 25c

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CHAPTER III
The Cigarette.

The man in grey looked across at Harry with a friendly smile. "In this stand-off country," he said, "I know one ought not to address strangers. But I have just done such a stupid thing that I must tell someone."

His voice was musical, and he spoke English well, but with a foreign accent. Harry had already taken a prejudice against him, but he was compelled to admit to himself that the man's manners were as charming as was his smile.

"Do you mean when you talked to that lady at the bookstall against her will?" he inquired bluntly.

The stranger took his rebuff with a pleasant laugh.

"No, no!" he answered. "I know that young person perfectly. She was at one time maid to an aunt of mine. In fact, she was wearing one of my aunt's gowns. But, would you believe it? I have just come up from Dorsetshire, and now I am obliged to go down there again."

"Indeed!"

Harry wondered what excuse his travelling companion was going to invent for the fact that he was following him. He did not believe the maid story, for he remembered to have heard the man in grey tell the young woman at the station that he had "been introduced to her."

"You must know I am an architect," the stranger explained, "and I have to go down to a Godforsaken hole called Bloxham to make sketches for the restoration of an old manor house in the neighborhood. I stayed at a fossilized red-brick inn, large enough for a regiment, at which I and two commercial travellers were the only guests. I got away as fast as I could, and was about to enter my cab when I remembered I had left all my plans and sketches in a drawer at the inn, where I had put them last night for safety."

"Can't you telegraph?"

"It would take twenty telegraphs to make that dunderheaded innkeeper understand. The drawer was a secret one, or probably the only servant I saw, who was chambermaid, boots and everything but hostler, would be lighting the fire or curling her hair with my sketches by this time. Do you know Dorsetshire?"

"Very little," Harry replied guardedly.

"If you only know it from Hardy's novels, you will imagine the rural districts to be full of brilliant, if unintelligent, geniuses. As a fact, they are grasping, slow-witted, and suspicious; they never, if they can help it, answer a question directly; and, if you happen to lose yourself, they never know the way anywhere. Is this your first visit?"

"Of late years."

"Oh, Dorset doesn't alter. I have only visited the country two or three times on business; the manor houses are exceedingly good. But the character of the people is behind the times. You will certainly find it so, coming from America."

"You know that by my accent, I suppose?"

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"By your deliberate way of speaking and that fact that you make 'can't rhyme with 'pant,' and pronounce 'very' as it certainly ought to be said I suppose you would know from my speech that I am not English?"

"I imagined so."

"Here is my card."

He handed Harry a card upon which was printed: "Mr. Leopold Sarto, Architect," and the name of an artistic club off the Strand.

In an instant it flashed across young Clavelworth that the man had been leading up to this point, so that he might make inquiries concerning the name he had already seen on the card in the bracket of the valise. He at once determined to foil Mr. Sarto over this trifle.

"I am sorry I cannot give you my card," he said, "I am called Worth." Clavelworth was the name I thought I saw on your luggage," Sarto said quickly. "Forgive me for mentioning it. But I was interested in the name especially when I saw Payne place before it."

"They are family names," Harry said stiffly.

"Of course you could not be a Clavel," the stranger observed, "since they are all dead. Fortunately, if you will permit me to say, I was at school with the last unworthy bearer of the name, and I had reason to detest him very cordially."

Harry was resolved to ask no questions. Agreeable and apparently frank as Sarto's manner was, the suspicion that he was lying remained with the young man. He contented himself with another "Indeed!" and drew out his cigarette case.

"Pray try one of mine," his companion said, offering his case. "These thick ones are a particularly good brand of Turkish I have made for me. If you refuse," he added, as Harry was about to do so, "I shall think that you resent my indiscretion in alluding to the Clavels."

Without deliberately insulting the man Harry could do no less than take one of these cigarettes, and offer one of his own in exchange. In spite of himself he was influenced by the charm and force of Sarto's personality, and he found himself presently listening with close attention while Sarto, seated opposite to him with his hat off, and stopping every now and then to make rings of cigarette smoke gave his version of a love affair which connected him with the Clavels.

"Out in America, did you ever by chance hear of Lady Anne Daubeney?" he began. "For you are a New Yorker and in the swim of Smart society there, are you not?"

"I was born in New York, and I go out a good deal. But I have not heard of Lady Anne Daubeney."

"Picture to yourself," Sarto said, as he watched a smoke-ring through half-closed eyes, "a tall, white garden lily turned into a woman, and you see Lady Anne. A skin of satin and snow, a long white throat, a head with a natural crown of gold, a line from the nape of the neck to the waist which would send a sculptor wild with longing to model her, eyes like the sea in the sun of a June morning, a way of walking as though she moved to slow music, the music of her lovely thoughts, and a voice veiled and low, like the ripple of a wood stream hidden by ferns; that was Lady Anne. That is Lady Anne, but through the villany of the last

Clavel she is a broken lily now."

"You are a poet," observed Harry. What was even more certain was that Sarto was an admirable actor. His voice vibrated with feeling, and he spoke slowly, as though revelling in the picture his words conjured up. Their effect upon Harry was singularly vivid. The figure evolved by Sarto's description seemed to rise before the young man's eyes, tall and white, with strange strange blue eyes, and a crown of yellow hair. Never yet had living woman attracted him so strangely as this unknown Lady Anne, sketched by Sarto's burning words.

"She hardly knew me at all," his companion proceeded, after casting one sharp glance at his listener and then fixing his eyes on the tobacco rings. "I had the joy of dancing with her twice at the ball at which she came out, and I saw her in her presentation dress at court. If I shut my eyes I can see her now, the tulle behind her head like a cloud veiling the goddess of the moon."

An unaccountable dreaminess was creeping over Harry Clavelworth. As though already half asleep he saw through closed eyes the lovely girl whose beauty not even appetites and feathery and court decolletee could impair. He tried to shake off this drowsiness and to fix his attention critically on what his companion was narrating. But at every moment Sarto's voice seemed to grow fainter and more distant, and the picture his words suggested clearer and more insistent.

"I had warned her against this Clavel," Sarto was saying. "I am telling you all this to explain my hatred against him. He was beneath her in every way, a spendthrift, a Don Juan, without heart or conscience; nothing to look at, but with some sort of infernal attraction for silly women. He was defeated by wiser folk as much as she was beloved. She knew his character as well as I. Yet this criminal, this rotten branch of a mad, bad stock, this—"

Harry Clavelworth's head fell forward.

He could still hear, as it seemed a very long way off, a voice talking, telling him some story. But he could no longer distinguish the words; and, always with the image of a white-skinned, bright-haired woman dominating his mind and presiding over his dreams, he fell into a heavy sleep. He awoke to find a hand roughly shaking his shoulder, and to see a porter peering into his face.

"Seacombe, sir. All change!" the man said.

"I am going to Bloxham," Harry said, sitting up and trying to shake off an overpowering sleepiness, "and then to Crayborne."

The man shook his head. "You won't get to Crayborne tonight," he said; "though you may get to Bloxham. You had best inquire at the booking office."

"Where am I now?"

"Seacombe, sir, to be sure. You must have overslept yourself. Your train passed through Bloxham forty minutes ago."

(To be Continued.)

An influential member of the Federal Government has been travelling over the Grand Trunk Pacific Railway in the west, writes as follows: "I must say that I found the trip very interesting. The country is certainly much more picturesque than any other route across the prairies, and I have found the travelling comfortable and the service excellent."

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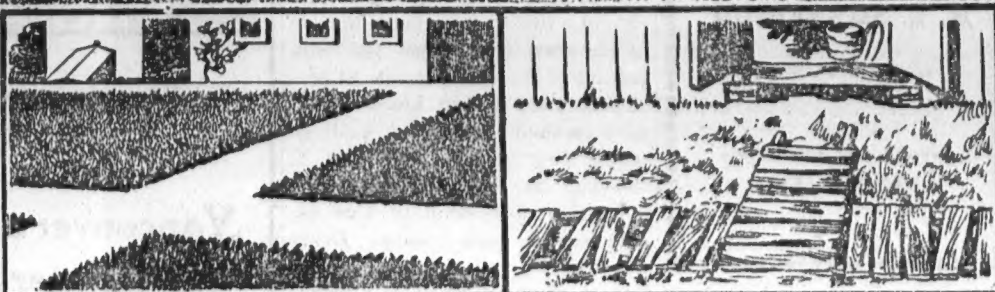
"You don't need the key, mother; I can reach down through the window and open the door from the inside."

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VAST MINERAL WEALTH OF THE NORTH COUNTRY

Wonderful Country Around Fort McMurray, in Northern Alberta, Described as a Vast Empire, Rich in Natural Resources.

Edmonton, Alta.—Enthusiastic over the great district north of Edmonton and its splendid prospects for the future, Colonel J. S. Finn, veteran oil prospector, is now in Edmonton. He came here recently from Vancouver where he maintains headquarters with the Athabasca Oil Co. Ltd., and which company he represents in the Fort McMurray Oil Fields.

Colonel Finn spent a part of the past summer and fall in the district 850 miles north of Edmonton, directing the oil operations now in progress. Work was started on August 14 on a well eight miles from Fort McMurray and forty miles from Fort McMurphy. 12 men being constantly employed in drilling until the water froze. A depth of 630 feet was attained. Meantime they struck oil in large quantities, encountering a flow of the valuable stuff that experts declare should make a bonanza for the owners.

The well, located about two hundred and fifty feet east of the Athabasca river, was a source of surprise to even the experienced oil men engaged in operating it, although it had been known for some time that the oil was there and only awaited development.

"That is a wonderful country around Fort McMurray," said Col. Finn to a press representative. "In fact, it is a vast empire in itself, and in my opinion destined to become the greatest oil field in North America. I have spent many years in the oil fields of West Virginia, Oklahoma, Texas, California and Ontario, and never in all my life have I seen anything to equal the favorable conditions existing in the Fort McMurray district."

"And there is natural gas in abundance all through that district. Why, there is enough gas going to waste every day up there to supply all the heat required in the city of Edmonton, and leave a surplus for several other cities in Alberta."

"Then there is all kinds of coal for the digging in that country, sufficient to supply the whole province, and plenty of iron too. When I return to Fort McMurray in the spring, I shall make it my special business, in connection with the oil operations, to look into the iron prospects. Oceans of it can be found on all sides and immense quantities are in sight for those who go after it."

"I believe that in the Fort McMurray country is the greatest supply of asphalt in the world. The asphalt to be found there in inexhaustible quantities, will grade 98 per cent, which is 4 per cent. higher grade than the South America product, now considered the best in the market."

"With all the rest of the natural products in that district, there is an endless supply of mineral palm and gypsum. I would not overlook the agricultural possibilities up there either. Millions of acres of the richest soil under the sun that can produce enough grain and vegetables to supply a nation."

"Of course, the one thing badly needed is the railroad. I believe, however, it will come in the near future, bringing Edmonton in direct communication with that district. The distance to Fort McMurray will then be shortened to about 250 miles from this city. To go by the devious ways of the Athabasca river, as at present, one has to travel approximately 350 miles."

"FIGHTING BOB" EVANS IS DEAD

Famous Rear-Admiral of United States Navy Passes Away

Washington.—Rear-Admiral Robley D. Evans, retired, died recently of acute indigestion. He had been apparently in the best of health up to the minute he was stricken.

Admiral Evans started the battleship fleet in its record-breaking cruise around the world, resigning his commission at San Francisco because of his approaching retirement from service.

President Taft, down to the officials of the Government, have expressed their regret over his sudden demise.

Robley Dunglison Evans was born on Aug. 16, 1846, in Floyd County, Virginia, and educated in the public schools of Washington. He graduated from the United States Naval Academy in 1868, and was made an ensign in October of that year. He participated in both attacks on Fort Fisher in January, 1865, and, in the land attacks, received four severe rifle wounds. He achieved his lieutenantcy in 1866, became a commander in 1868.

When in command of the "Yorktown," in 1891, at Valparaiso, Chile, his conduct, when the American soldiers were attacked, earned for him the name of "Fighting Bob." He was promoted to a captaincy in 1893, and in 1898 commanded the battleship "Iowa," in Sampson's fleet, taking an active part in the destruction of Cervera's fleet off Santiago, Cuba.

He was appointed president of the Board of Inspection and Survey, and was made a Rear Admiral on February 11, 1910.

MONTE CRISTO OF THE YUKON

A. N. C. Treadgold to Consolidate All Gold Properties in North

Vancouver, B. C.—Controlling more dredging and hydraulic gold bearing ground than the Yukon Gold Company, owned by the Guggenheims, whose invasion of the Klondike he made possible, A. N. C. Treadgold, the well-known mining operator passed through Vancouver on his way to London, England, to consolidate all his interests in one big corporation, with a probable capitalization of about ten million dollars.

This modern Monte Cristo spent the past summer in the north completing deals for additional purchases, and waiting for the completion of a power line, which supplies electrical energy to a territory within a radius of sixty miles of the Yukon capital.

Northward Rush Keeps Up

North Portal, Sask.—Through the port of North Portal for the quarter ending Dec. 31, 1911, there passed a total of 3,051 head of stock. Of this number, 2,105 head were horses. These figures show an increase of 578 over the corresponding period of last year, the increase in horses being 547. From two to five cars of settlers' effects a day continue to be cleared away during the severe winter weather.

C. N. R. Surveyors Complete Work

Wynyard, Sask.—The C. N. R. survey party has completed the line of survey between Craven and Yorkton. It will not interfere in any way with the territory tributary to Wynyard, as at present projected. The survey party is now busy between Yorkton and Ruxton, to which point the steel has already been laid.

CANADIAN CADET MOVEMENT

Hon. Sam Hughes Formulates Plan to Have 40,000 Cadets Receive Week's Training in Camp Yearly

Ottawa.—Undaunted by the recent satirical attack of Henri Bourassa, Hon. Sam Hughes, minister of militia, has formulated elaborate plans for the mobilization of 40,000 cadets, chosen from the youth of the Dominion between the ages of ten and sixteen years. These juvenile soldiers will be properly informed at the expense of the government, will be under the charge of non-commissioned officers and qualified school teachers, and will receive a week's training in camp in various central districts during July.

The minister has decided that no better means could be found for the early training of those who will later be eligible for the militia regiments of Canada, and consider that within a few years practically every youth of the Dominion will have an opportunity at least of becoming an efficient military man.

It is understood that the new movement will incorporate within its scope the present school cadet system of the provinces.

INCREASED COST OF LIVING

Proposal at Washington to Convene International Commission

Ottawa.—After attending at Washington the sessions of the International Association for Labor Legislation, F. A. Ackland, Deputy Minister of Labor has returned to the city. Mr. Ackland states that compensation for injuries to workmen, and industrial accidents, were the principal subjects taken up at the Convention.

Approval was also given by the Convention to the proposal of the New York Chamber of Commerce to have its government take the initiative in convening an International Commerce to inquire into matters relating to the increased cost of living, and to propose remedies.

Representatives were present from nearly all the leading countries of the world and the heads of the United States Government departments also attended.

Simultaneously were held annual meetings of the American Statistical Association, the American Sociological Society, and the American Economic Association.

CAPTAIN SCOTT'S EXPEDITION

Departure of the Terra Nova for the Antarctic Regions

Lyttelton, N. Z.—The Terra Nova has sailed for the far south, to take supplies to Captain Scott's Antarctic expedition. If the main party of the expedition is not ready to return by the time the ice closes in, it is quite possible that arrangements will be made for the Terra Nova to winter in the Antarctic, but if Captain Scott's dash to the Pole has proved successful for about the middle of March.

Cannot Form New Ministry

Constantinople.—Said Pasha, the grand vizier, has not yet been able to form a new ministry to take the place of the one which resigned recently. A dissolution of the chamber and a new election of deputies is regarded inevitable.

PREFERENCE TO U. S. SHIPS

London "Morning Post" Starts Strong Agitation Against American Proposal.

London.—The Morning Post has started a strong agitation against the reported proposal of the United States Government to grant a preference to American ships in the Panama Canal. It devoted three columns and a long editorial to that subject. It declares that such discrimination would be a violation of the Hay-Pauncefote treaty and says:

"By no sophistry can the American Government pretend that it is not bound by the terms of the treaty. An evasion of the obligation into which it entered should prove to the world that its pledges are meaningless."

The Post gives interviews with various shipping authorities in different British ports, most of whom refuse to believe that the Washington Government has such an intention.

Sir Walter Runciman, senior partner of Walter Runciman and Company, of Newcastle-on-Tyne, and London, thought that, if the report was true, the British Government had been caught napping, but he doubted if such discrimination, if adopted, would have the expected result of encouraging traffic in a manner to make the Canal pay.

J. H. Turner, agent general for British Columbia, agreed that it would be a violation of the treaty and would seriously injure British Columbia. It would also injure the Canal itself for many years until the United States had built up a merchantile trade.

GEORGE'S CORONATION GIFT

His Majesty's Disposition of the Fund—For Young Marine Officers

London.—The fund for the Coronation gift to the King from subjects bearing the Christian name of George closed soon after the Coronation with a total of £3,407, the subscribers numbering more than fifty thousand. The names of the subscribers are being engrossed on vellum for presentation to His Majesty who has approved of the proposal that the gift should take the form of a jewelled badge of the Order of the Garter containing the cameo of St. George and the Dragon.

By the desire of the King, who is Colonel-in-Chief of the Marines, the greater part of the fund will be invested and utilized for the benefit of the young Marine officers of exceptional ability who may find a difficulty in meeting the cost of the final stage of military training.

PROBE INTO CAR SHORTAGE

A. J. Nixon, of Railway Commission, on Investigation Committee

Ottawa.—A. J. Nixon, chief operating agent of the railway commission, will leave for the west in a couple of days in order to conduct an inquiry into a number of pressing western matters.

One of the principal questions which he will investigate will be the car shortage in the west of which a number of complaints have been received by the commission. He will be in the west some three weeks.

It will likely be the end of February or early in March, before the board will go west. The big subjects will be the inquiry into the freight rates in the west. It will be thorough and far-reaching. Petitions and resolutions for western boards of trade all over the three prairie provinces are still rolling into the prime minister and the minister of railways.

NATIONALIZE Y.M.C.A.

To Bring Association in Touch With Canadian Sentiment

Toronto.—To make the entire system of Y.M.C.A.'s national rather than international in character was the object of a meet held here recently. At the meeting was present the world leader in the movement, and it was agreed to create a national committee to be closely in touch with the workings of the association in all parts of the country.

The change is the most radical ever contemplated by the Y. M. C. A. of America, and the object is to put the movement in Canada in line with all the currents of life of the Dominion, and particularly the churches, who are all organized along national lines.

Insurance Act Changed

Ottawa.—Notice appears in the Canada Gazette that in future all persons effecting insurance on property situated in Canada in fire insurance companies or associations unlicensed to transact business in the Dominion are required to make a statement of all such insurance to the finance department.

Failure to make such a statement before March 1 next will render such persons liable to penalties prescribed by the act. Blank forms for the purpose of making the required statement have been prepared by the department and will be furnished on request.

VISIT WASHINGTON

London Paper Says King and Queen May Cross Ocean

London.—The Observer, the leading London Sunday paper, says it is considered in well informed quarters by no means improbable that King George and Queen Mary when paying state visits to foreign capitals as is customary with European monarchs after coronation, will include Washington in their itinerary.

EXTERMINATE SEA LIONS

Gigantic Mammals Causing Havoc on Coast of Vancouver Island.

Victoria, B. C.—Government action for the extermination of the sea lions of the west coast of Vancouver Island is being urged as necessary, in order that the valuable fishing wealth of this territory may be conserved and preserved. The sea lions of Cape Scott, Triangle Island and contiguous waters are counted the largest and most voracious in the world, and during the past season they have worked special havoc among the salmon. Urging government war against the predatory mammals, H. S. Hillier of the dominion telegraph service, who is now in the city, says that the lions this year followed the young salmon into the various harbors, catching and killing many. At the same time the herring fishers suffered hardship through their spoil being driven out to sea.

The West Coast Fishing & Curing Co., in particular, suffered heavy financial loss through the daring of the lions, against which many hunting parties have waged war, but without any perceptible diminution of the numbers. West coast residents ask that game guardians and coastguardsmen be specially commissioned to shoot the arch enemies of the fisheries. The carcasses of the sea lions are capable of being utilized for the manufacture of oils, leather and other products. It is difficult, however, to secure the bodies as they sink at once when shot.

RAILWAY THROUGH PERSIA

British, French and Russian Bankers to Carry Out Great Scheme.

London.—British, French and Russian bankers are to hold a meeting in Paris in the near future to organize a syndicate, with a capital of \$500,000 to carry out a survey of a proposed Trans-Persian Railroad.

Great Britain and Russia have both already approved of the scheme, although the precise route to be taken by the railroad remains to be decided. The proposal contemplates the construction of a line from the seaport of Baku, in Russian-Trans-Caucasia, on to Astrak, on the Caspian Sea, to Teheran, the capital of Persia.

From that point it will pass through the province of Kerman, in the south-east of Persia, on to Gwettar, on the Arabian Sea. It will continue through Baluchistan and then connect with the Indian railroads going to Kurra-chee.

No difficulty is anticipated in the raising of the capital or in obtaining the necessary concessions in Persia.

GRAIN GROWERS INDIGNANT

Sever Strictures Passed on Transportation at Regina Conference

Regina.—Delegates representing the Grain Growers' Grain Company, the Saskatchewan Co-Operative Elevator Company, and the Grain Growers' Association of Manitoba, Saskatchewan and Alberta, held a conference in Regina recently, when the grain situation in the various phases was discussed.

The railways came in for some severe criticism at the hands of the delegates, and a proposition was made that a similar agreement to that arranged a couple of years ago, be entered into with the railways and dealers on the other side of the line to handle the grain.

GOVERNMENT ANNUITIES

Work of the Department will Pass Into Hands of Postmasters

Ottawa.—Arrangements have been made for the transfer of the annuities branch of the department of trade and commerce, which was created by Sir Edward Cartwright to the post office department.

Services of the annuities lecturers will be dispensed with, and the work will be placed in the hands of the postmasters throughout the Dominion.

Hon. L. P. Pelletier, postmaster-general, and his colleagues are of the opinion that the change will result in an increased sale of government annuities. At any rate they propose to give the new plan a trial.

Would Protect Union Jack

Ottawa.—George H. Bradbury, M.P., is considering the introduction of a bill after the re-assembling of the House to prevent desecration of the Union Jack.

The idea is to prevent the use of the flag for advertisement purposes. There is a law to this effect in the United States, and Mr. Bradbury thinks that similar legislation for Canada would lead to greater respect for the flag.

Mr. Bradbury pointed out that at the present time the Union Jack is to be seen on nearly every bill board, advertising everything from the latest soap to the oldest patent medicines. He believes that if such uses of the emblem were prohibited it would mean more reverence for the Union Jack.

Says Hindoos Are Polygamous

Vancouver, B. C.—Dominion Immigration agent J. H. MacGill, discussing the agitation to allow the wives and children of those Hindoos now in British Columbia to come from India, calls attention to the fact that many are polygamous.

Amongst the Hindoos here are 1,600 Jats and 700 Mohammedans, all of whom practice polygamy and might wish to bring two or three wives apiece if the immigration bars were lowered. A large number of Hindoos have been rejected at San Francisco because of polygamy.

THE SUNDAY SCHOOL

LESSON II.—FIRST QUARTER, FOR JANUARY 14, 1912.

Text of the Lesson Luke 1, 57-60. Memory Verses 76, 77—Golden Text, Luke 1, 68—Commentary Prepared by Rev. D. M. Stearns.

Will some one tell why the visit of Gabriel to Mary, with the most wonderful announcement ever made, to any mortal, is wholly omitted, and the Christmas lesson of December 24 again assigned for February 4? It is not ours to reason why, but simply to pray, Lord talk with us by the way and open to us the Scriptures. May each one notice and firmly believe the assurance of the supernatural birth and Mary's acceptance of it, perhaps little dreaming the cost to herself of such an honor (verse 35, 38). Then notice the plain and simple prediction concerning the throne of David and the coming kingdom (verses 30-33). See Elizabeth and Zacharias filled with the Holy Spirit and note all their words (verses 41, 67). Observe carefully the R. V. of verse 37, "No word from God will be void of power." I have in my mind associated this with Isa. lv, 11, "It shall not return unto me void, but it shall accomplish that which I please." When Elizabeth, filled with the Holy Spirit, said, Blessed is she that believed, for there shall be a performance of those things which were told her from the Lord" (verse 45), then Mary burst forth with, "My soul doth magnify the Lord and my spirit hath rejoiced in God my Saviour," closing with, "As he spake to our fathers, to Abraham and to his seed forever." Many of Mary's utterances remind us of Hannah's prayer or song in I Sam. i, 1-10, closing with, "He shall give strength unto His King and exalt the horn of His anointed." This is the first reference to Christ as the Messiah or the anointed one. Compare John i, 41. The son of Elizabeth being born at the full time and the eighth day, or time for circumcision, having come, there was a little perplexity about a name for the boy, as some would have him called by his father's name, but his mother said, "He shall be called John." They made signs to his father, who, to the surprise of all, wrote, "His name is John" (verse 57-63). See verse 13 and find the other six who were called by name before they were born, two of them several hundred years before, or at least one.

Notice the release of Zacharias from his affliction which came upon him because of unbelief. Faith in Jesus Christ, the reception of Him as one's personal Saviour, not only delivers from the wrath to come, but delivers from all bondage. The truth shall make you free. If the Son shall make you free ye shall be free indeed (John viii, 32, 36). The hand of the Lord upon the child reminds us that he was to be filled with the Spirit from his birth (verses 15, 66), and the two sayings make us think of Ezek. iii, 14; viii, 3. This is your need and mine, dear reader, the hand of the Lord upon us and the Holy Spirit filling and controlling. From verse 67 to the last verse of the chapter we have the sayings of Spirit filled Zacharias, telling us of the kingdom which would have come had the people been willing to have received John and Jesus and the kingdom, but which, because of their rejection of all, is still in abeyance, waiting for the King to come again in glory to set up His kingdom and peace and righteousness. He had spoken by the mouth of all His Holy prophets in the Old Testament Scriptures concerning a kingdom to include all nations, with Israel a redeemed people at the centre (verses 68-75; Ps. lxxii, 11, 18; lxxvii, 1-7; Isa. ii, 1-4; lx, 1-22, and everywhere). The prophets told, however, of a Messiah who would be despised and rejected and be cut off and have nothing as well as a Messiah who as a son of David would sit on David's throne (Isa. liii; Dan. vii, 13, 14; lx, 24 margin), but they did not tell of the long interval of this present age between the sufferings and the glory, when during the postponement of the kingdom and the scattering of Israel He will gather out of the gospel a people to share His glory and reign with Him when the kingdom comes. This was reserved to be communicated to Paul and through him to us. See Rom. xvi, 25-27; xi, 25-27; Eph. iii. Concerning the postponement of the kingdom until His return see Luke xix, 11-18; Acts iii, 20, 21, and notice the joyful worship of the disciples when they understood that He would come again in due time to fulfill all the prophecies concerning His kingdom (Luke xxiv, 25-27, 44-53). The words of Zacharias and of all the prophets shall be as literally fulfilled as were all the predictions concerning His birth and humiliation, and the time draws ever nearer. Meantime while we wait for the literal fulfillment on Israel we find in our lives as His redeemed ones by His precious blood, many a fulfillment and manifestation of these precious words. If we are in Christ we are delivered from the wrath to come and are the seed of Abraham and joint heirs with Him of the whole world (I Thess. i, 10; Rom. iv, 13; viii, 17; Gal. iii, 29). Whether salvation be individual or national, it must be through the house of David and the King of the Jews, and there is none other (John iv, 22; Acts iv, 12). If we are His redeemed ones, waiting for the kingdom, we may by His grace serve Him without fear in holiness and righteousness.

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FIRST PRIZE WON BY
Brine Howard

I attended a lecture on Tuesday afternoon on 'Poultry Keeping' given by Miss Trench. There was a fair attendance and every one enjoyed the very instructive address on how to keep poultry for profit.

Some people do not attend to the poultry properly, therefore they do not think there is any money in it. But there must be for in the United States the poultry brings in more money than all the iron and in Canada every hundred dollars invested in chickens yields a profit of a hundred per cent.

Poultry is generally kept for two reasons, for the eggs, and for the meat.

To get eggs we must select the hens best adapted to the climate and be sure to get pure bred ones, but one of the most important things is housing them properly. Some people get a flock of pure-breds and soon begin to wonder why they are not paying for themselves. If we look into the reason we find that they are either not housed correctly or not fed right, or perhaps they are not adapted to the climate. The breeds that are best for this climate are: Wyandottes, Plymouth Rocks, Orpingtons and Rhode Island Reds.

To get pure bred hens to lay we must have good ones, for like mixtures there are the best and the poorest in a flock, and put them into a good sensible hen house, not necessarily an expensive one, for a log house is just as good for them, as some costing twice the money would be.

A friend of mine built a sod henhouse but he did not like it on account of the fleas but if he had known about putting burnt sulphur on his fowl I am satisfied that he would still be using his sod henhouse.

I think I will adopt a log house for my model. On the floor I will put about eight inches of straw on which to scatter the grain. I will also nail some laths on the collar-beams so I can fill the space between them and the inside ridge with straw to absorb all the moisture given off by the hens when breathing. For the windows I will have cotton as there can be enough air sift through the meshes to supply the loss made by the fowls. For cold winter nights it might be well to have a drop curtain in front of the perches. The perches I would like to have all the same height and movable so I could clean the henhouse at least once a week.

Wheat is the best general purpose food but for fattening ground oats are the best, barley is both fattening and heat giving. The best time to feed warm mash is at midday, or on a cold morning when the hens do not want to come off the perches. In the latter case I would advise putting a little mash in a dish where all the hens can see it, then scatter some grain on the latter. To make sure of the hens having plenty of feed it would be advisable to keep a box of chop by the wall. Hens should have water before them nearly all the time as the egg is composed of 65 per cent water.

For a grit box I would like to have an automatic feeder divided into several compartments. In the different sections I would put the following: oyster shell, crushed plaster, broken china and glassware, dry bone and green bone.

A healthy hen will stand any amount of cold, but if it is thin or lousy it does not take a great deal of cold to freeze it.

In the winter the hens cannot

catch any insects bugs, so we should feed them meat and also feed them green feed such as turnips, cabbages, beets etc, to take the place of grass.

In raising poultry the breeding is just as important as anything else, perhaps more. In breeding is one cause of the crooked breast-dome, perching another, but sometimes it is inherited. A crooked breast bone shows a weak constitution, therefore a poultry keeper should not buy it. Take it to a fattening station it will be graded as second or third class. So it is very clear that it does not pay to keep chickens with crooked breast bones.

It is better to starve fowls from twenty four to thirty-six hours before killing them, but they should have water up to six or eight hours before killing time. This makes them keep longer.

You have a good idea of poultry keeping. I believe you have chickens of your own or take care of them. Next time I come to Bowden I want you to come and introduce yourself to me I would like to know you Brine. N. C. Trench.

SECOND PRIZE WON BY
Jennie Shenfield

I attended a very interesting meeting in the old Printing Office, on Main street, Jan. 9th 1912, at which Miss Trench delivered a most interesting address, her subject being Poultry Keeping.

She said in the United States, the poultry brought as much money as the iron. For every one hundred dollars invested in poultry you get as much as two hundred in return. Hens are kept for two reasons, the eggs and the meat. The best hens for the Alberta climate are the four breeds, Wyandottes, Plymouth Rocks, Orpingtons and Rhode Island Red. These she thought were the most suitable.

The white hens are just a little more delicate than the darker ones. The pure bred are the best for the eggs and the meat. The hens must have the right climate, and must be pure bred, and a warm house, if you want the best results in eggs.

A warm house can be made of logs or sod, or lumber. In winter so as to have good ventilation, the glass panes may be taken out, and cotton put in. In cold weather, glass and cotton, both can be put on. A hen breathes much faster than a human being.

If a hen has lice sulphur can be used in fine weather only. A few laths spread across the ceiling and straw packed in between will prevent dampness. Lice will not go where there is dust. Hens can stand a certain amount of cold, if one hen catches a cold it goes through all the flock. A hen house should be cleaned once a week, at the very least.

The perches should be made movable and level, so when the henhouse is cleaned, the perches can be taken down.

Straw and grain together should be scattered around on the floor, so the hens can scratch, and keep themselves from the cold. The chickens should be fed early in the morning. A little mash is alright. When they have finished their food and cannot find anymore they will go and scratch in the straw. At night the chickens should have a lot to eat. A little chop should be put in. So when the hens are through with their other food, they can pick at the chop. Red peppers should not be fed to the hens because it enlarges the liver.

Poultry should have water two or three times a day, because 65 per cent of the eggs is water.

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The net profits for the year after deducting expenses of management and making provision for all bad and doubtful debts amounted to \$662,437 as compared with \$451,620 for the previous year. The earnings for 1911 were at the rate of 14 per cent. on the bank's average paid-up capital for the year. The premium on new stock issued amounted to \$457,000, while the balance at credit of account on November 30th amounted to \$80,000. These sums with the net earnings for the year made a total of \$1,199,000 available for distribution. Of this large sum dividends absorbed \$361,000, the sum of \$200,000 was transferred to the rest account, as well as \$457,000 transferred to the same account from premium on new stock, making a total transferred to the rest account of \$657,000. The sum of \$100,000 was written off bank premises account and the officers' pension fund received \$10,000, leaving a balance carried forward of \$71,975.

A further examination of the report shows that the bank is making rapid progress in every department. The amount of notes in circulation increased during the year by \$1,300,000, the total deposits by over \$7,800,000 which now stands at \$45,232,000. The paid up capital increased by \$914,000 and the rest account by nearly \$600,000. The total assets of the bank now stand at \$58,434,000 as compared with \$46,555,000 for the previous year. The increase in the bank's capital, deposits and assets puts it in a position to do a larger business during the coming year. These increases also show a gain in the confidence of the public.

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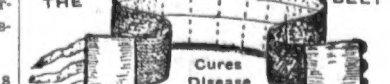
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Synopsis of Coal Mining Regulations

(COAL mining rights of the Dominion only Manitoba and Saskatchewan and Alberta, the Yukon Territory, the Northwest Territories and British Columbia, are leased for a term of years at an annual rental of \$1 an acre. No lease for less than one acre will be made.)

Application for a lease must be made to the Agent or Sub-Agent of the district in which the right applied for is situated.

In surveyed territory the land must be described by sections, or legal subdivisions of sections, and in unsurveyed territory the track applied for shall be staked out.

Each application must be accompanied by a fee of \$5 which will be refunded if the rights applied for are not available but not otherwise. A royalty shall be paid on the merchantable output of the mine at the rate of five cents per ton.

The person operating the mines shall furnish the Agent with sworn returns, monthly, accounting for the full quantity of coal mined, and pay the royalty hereon. If he fails to do so, the mining rights are not being operated, such returns should be furnished at least once a year. The lease will include the coal mining rights only but the lessee may be permitted to purchase whatever available surface rights may be considered necessary for the working of the mine at the rate of \$10,000 an acre.

The Minister may reserve for an applicant the coal mining rights under 2,500 acres of contiguous lands for two years. Application for such right must be made to the Agent. Fee \$100.00. An expenditure at the rate of \$1 an acre per annum, in prospecting by recognized methods, must be incurred.

For full information application should be made to the Secretary of the Department of the Interior, Ottawa, or to any Agent or Sub-Agent of Dominion Lands.

W. W. CORY
Deputy Minister of the Interior

Synopsis of Canadian North West Land Regulations

ANY person who is the sole head of a family, or any male over 18 years of age, may homestead a quarter section of available Dominion land in Manitoba, Saskatchewan or Alberta. The applicant must appear in person at the Dominion Lands Agency or Sub-Agency for the district. Entry by proxy may be made at any agency, on certain conditions, by father, mother, son, daughter, brother or sister of intending homesteader.

Duties.—Six months residence upon and cultivation of land in each of three years. A homesteader may live within nine miles of his homestead on a farm of at least 80 acres solely owned and occupied by him or by his father, mother, son, daughter, brother or sister.

In certain districts a homesteader in good standing may pre-empt a quarter section alongside his homestead. Price \$3.00 per acre.

Duties.—Must reside upon the homestead or pre-emption six months in each of six years (in date of homestead entry (in case of pre-emption) and cultivate fifty acres.

A homesteader who has exhausted his homestead right and cannot obtain a pre-emption may enter for a purchased homestead in certain districts. Price \$3.00 per acre. Duties.—Must reside six months in each of three years, cultivate 50 acres and erect a house worth \$300.00.

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The Prize Essays

(Continued from Page Six)

Sometimes hens eat snow but it is not good for them, because it chills them. Lime, grit, meat and dry bones chopped up dishes and bottles, smashed up are good for the hens.

Green food also should be given to the hens. A root split in two and thrown into the henhouse is good for them. And has the effect of keeping the birds healthy.

If you want good chickens, you should have pure bred hens.

The crooked breast bone is caused either by poor breeding, or is inherited or by sitting on a poorly constructed perch.

In killing a fowl you should starve it for 24 or 36 hours, and give it water only, so as to wash its inside out. The water should be taken away eight hours before killing.

Jennie Shenfield
Standard 1V

THIRD PRIZE WON BY James Teeling

Poultry or hens are a profitable business. You can't make head way on a farm if you haven't got hens.

The U S hens bring in more money than all the iron, and in Canada hens are profitable; you pay \$100 and you get \$200 back. But you can't expect hens to lay if you don't take care of them properly.

You have to feed them well, give them good houses,

Feed just the amount a hen can eat and scatter well in straw.

Feed three times a day but just enough that there is none left on the ground. Feed wheat if you only want to feed one kind but it is best to mix it: give wheat for a while then give a feed of oats or barley. Give a warm mash for a treat but only on cold days and then only a little, feed the mash in the morning or at dinner time. Hens are very like human beings. They need roots and green feed such as alfalfa. You have to feed them grit or glass so they can digest their food.

HOUSING

If you don't have a good house your hens won't lay so well as if they were in a good house. A log house is a good house. It is warm and is dusty and lice won't stay where there is dust. Some people say a sod house is good, but others say it is bad for fies. Two ply of lumber with tar paper in between makes a warm enough house.

You must keep your hen house well ventilated in winter; it is warm and the house is well ventilated. Another way is to nail lath on the ceiling and stuff straw in between. You must keep house clean. Clean once a week; if the house is extra cold place the window back in again.

These things are most required but the third thing that is required is pure breeds. Sell or kill all your scrubs, and buy pure breeds you

will come out better in the end. There are four kinds of pure breeds suitable for Alberta: 1st Wyandottes 2nd, Plymouth Rocks, Orpingtons, and Rhode Island Red.

These hens stand the winter if kept right. Keep them in good condition and you won't have one out of a hundred die of cold. The pure breeds are the best in two ways both for laying and meat. These four kinds if kept properly will stand from fifty to sixty degrees of frost. If your hens are scrubs they will often have long necks, long legs, and crooked breast bones and sometimes all three. Chickens get crooked breast bones by perching on poor roosts or by their ancestors having crooked breast bones. If you have chickens with crooked breast bones, long necks and long legs, kill them and keep only the good ones to breed from and you will have a better bunch of hens.

Killing hens now days is different than in olden times. Starve your hens between 24 and 36 hours. Give them lots of water to drink to wash them out. Take water away about six hours before killing.

In selecting your hens it is well to select dark hens. They are not so delicate and wild animals are not so likely to catch them so easily.

James Teeling
*This should be done as well as using the cotton as it keeps dampness from collecting on the walls. N. C. Trench

The Markets

WINTER WHEAT

1 Red	64
2	64
3	61
	53
	43
	36

SPRING WHEAT

1 Northern	75
2	72
3	65
4	55
5	46
6	36
1 Rej Northern	55
2	52
3	47
Feed	31
Oats 38 and over	23
Oats under 38	21
3 Barley	44
4 Barley	36
Feed	27
Flax	1.40
Rej	90
Rye	60

Clubbing Rates

We wish to call our readers attention again to the following clubbing offers. Every week people are taking advantage of them and renewing their subscriptions to the news. The favorite clubbing companions seem to be the Family Herald and the demand for this is followed closely by a call for the Canadian Farm Journal; Ralph Connors works no doubt having something to do with its popularity. We would like to see all get in on these bargains while they last and again quote our terms.

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